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2. 3 pages of claims (21 claims);
3. 1 sheet of Abstract; and
4. 6 sheets of drawings.

as shown in my files to be the papers I filed in respect to the above-identified application and have compared them to the papers attached to the Declaration of Klaus-Jürgen Winter and Karl Zacharias, for LOWER BLOCK FOR A CABLE ACTUATOR, which accompanies this statement and I declare that these papers attached to the Declaration are a copy of the specification which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in

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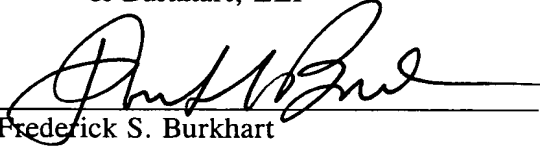
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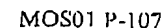
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if plural names are listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LOWER BLOCK FOR A CABLE ACTUATOR, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office), all information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Section 1.56.

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